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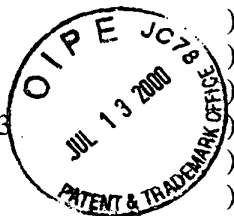
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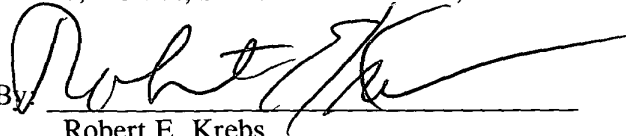
In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56,  
Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R.  
§§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is  
enclosed.

Accompanying this Disclosure Statement are duplicate copies of form PTO-1449.  
The Examiner is requested to consider the listed items and to return an initialed copy of the  
form to the Applicant. To assist the Examiner in entering the foregoing information into the  
record, copies of the listed documents are provided.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the  
national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever  
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Respectfully submitted,

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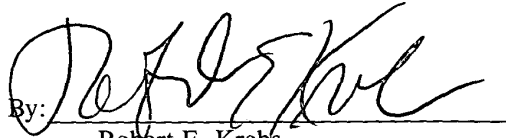
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